

letters with which to "refresh his memory," but he contended he did not remember seeing them.

—o—o— SUING WIFE SAYS MANAGER OF ROTHSCHILD'S BEAT HER

The smash of another young love dream was recorded today when suit for separate maintenance was filed against David D. Davis, business manager of Rothschild & Co., by his wife of a year.

Davis married his second wife March 23, 1914. They went to live in his beautiful home, 915 Lakeside pl., one of the north shore's exclusive residential streets.

According to the complaint filed by Gertrude R. Davis, the wife, the dream of bliss was not lasting.

She charges that Davis has beaten her and used vile language to her. She says that in July he hit her in the face and kicked her in the side, and that on July 23 he blackened both eyes. She accuses him of adultery with many women and mentions the name of Mrs. Geo. H. Protz.

The complaint further says that Davis' eldest son, Harry V. Davis, 24, beat her, and that for this he is now cited to appear in police court.

Davis, she says, gets \$400 a week salary and has stock and bonds valued at \$30,000.

A few minutes before Mrs. Davis' complaint was filed, Davis filed a suit for divorce. In this he charges that his wife mistreated his three grown children by his first wife, threatening to kill or disfigure them. He says she was insanely jealous and that on last Feb. 12 he smelled gas and found her locked in her room. He had to call the police to force the door, he says.

—o—o— ERIE GATHERS STORM DEAD

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—38 persons missing in Erie's flood catastrophe were today given up as dead by authorities. These, with 21 bodies in the morgue, and 3 or 4 located but not yet extricated from wreckage that

still blocks the streets, will make the death toll between 55 and 60.

The Pennsylvania state constabulary patrolled the stricken section today with loaded rifles. Thieves, attracted by stories of valuables buried in debris, have been active since Tuesday.

—o—o— O'HARA DEFENDS HIS WHITE SLAVE INVESTIGATION

Bluffing Leut. Gov. O'Hara is not an easy task. The department stores and the Bell Phone Co. have already found they can't do it. They tried to squelch his vice investigation because it was leading too far into their stores and offices, but they failed.

The latest attack upon O'Hara's vice investigation work comes from John B. Fergus, who in a bill of complaint attacks a \$5,500 vice investigation appropriation as unlawful.

"Fergus' attack may be part of a mighty effort the department stores, Bell phone and others are making to discredit in advance the investigation I am going to make," said O'Hara today.

"I am going to find out next just how much the department store and telephone wages are the cause of prostitution.

"The department stores are afraid of this sort of an investigation. Through such attacks as Fergus is making they hope to turn public sentiment against me and prejudice the vice inquiry in the public eye."

MASHER IS SMASHED

If Herman Hoffman, 2810 N. Clark, ever goes mashing again he'll chose a little girl to flirt with.

Herman spied Louisa Johnson on Diversey beach. Then he tried his wife. Herman is a chef, weight 125; Louisa is a trained nurse and tips the gossamer-wate 190.

When Policeman Harry Morley rescued Hermann he looked more sinned against than sinning. Louisa had biffed him on the nose and then on the jaw, besides busting a brand new parasol over his bean.